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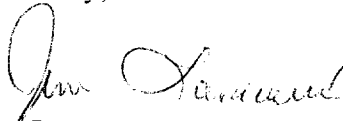
David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

RE: Docket to Establish Generic Performance Measurements, Benchmarks and Enforcement
Mechanisms for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Docket No. 01-00193

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen copies of AT&T's Motion for an Extension
of Time in the above-referenced proceeding. If you have questions, please call me.

Sincerely,


Jim Lamoureux

Encls.

cc: Parties of service

**BEFORE THE
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

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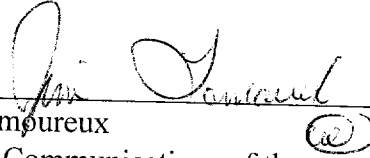
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On March 12, 2001, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") issued its Notice of Filing in the above referenced proceeding. AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. and TCG MidSouth, Inc. (collectively "AT&T") hereby respectfully request that the TRA revise the filing dates for Comments on Issues 1 and 2, currently due on March 30, 2001, to April 2, 2001. AT&T is requesting this change because a similar filing concerning the BellSouth change control process is being prepared to meet an existing deadline of April 2, 2001 in Docket No. 00-00079 (the AT&T/BellSouth Arbitration proceeding). Moreover, this revision of the dates will not affect the overall schedule for this proceeding, because no date has yet been set for any hearing.

The parties have conferred, and counsel for BellSouth does not oppose AT&T's requested revision of the schedule. Accordingly, AT&T respectfully requests that the Authority change the dates for Comments in this proceeding to April 2, 2001. Parties will submit Petitions to Intervene in this proceeding as originally scheduled on March 30, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Lamoureux", is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature, there is a small circular stamp or mark.

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